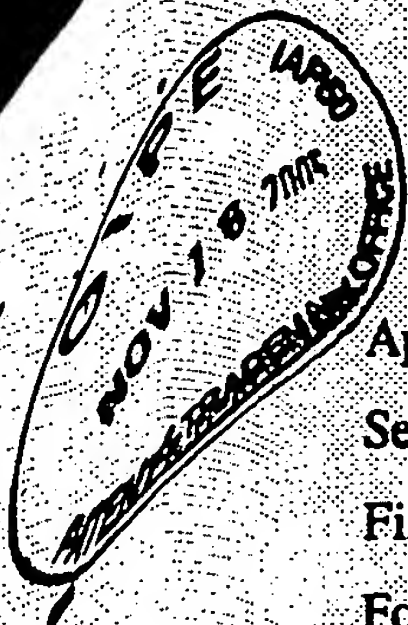


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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because Applicant is over 65 years of age. Applicant's declaration in support of this petition is attached hereto. No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.102(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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